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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Forces Division, ORR

ATTENTION : [redacted] M/AS

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT : Yen-liang Airframe Plant, China

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. T-HB-81,124
(2) CIA/PID Project No. 30121-57

1. This memorandum is in answer to the referenced requirement concerning the Yen-liang Airframe Plant.

2. The Yen-liang Airframe Plant is located adjacent to the Yen-Liang Airfield, approximately 22 nautical miles (nm), north-northeast of Hsien, China. An analysis of this plant was made in CIA/PID-1003/64, titled "The Chinese Communist Aircraft Industry 1949-1963". On the basis of [redacted] 25X1C
25X1C The following is an updating of that analysis using [redacted] (Figure No. 1). 25X1D

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3. The previous analysis indicated that the construction of this plant was at a standstill. A comparison of photography from KEYHOLE [redacted] (Figure No. 1), with that from [redacted] 25X1D

25X1D [redacted] shows an overall increase in construction activity. The changes occurring during this time span include: a new section added to the building still under construction since [redacted] a taxiway under construction to connect the plant with Yen-liang Airfield, and the completion of two new buildings. The two new buildings measure approximately 165' x 20' and 720' x 320', increasing the total floor space for the completed buildings to approximately 1,715,525 square feet. No aircraft were observed at Yen-liang Airfield on KEYHOLE [redacted] 25X1D

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4. All measurements have been made by the CIA/PID project analyst. They should not be construed as being mensuration data compiled by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division. The photo analyst on this project was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2546 should you have further questions regarding this project. This project is considered to be complete.

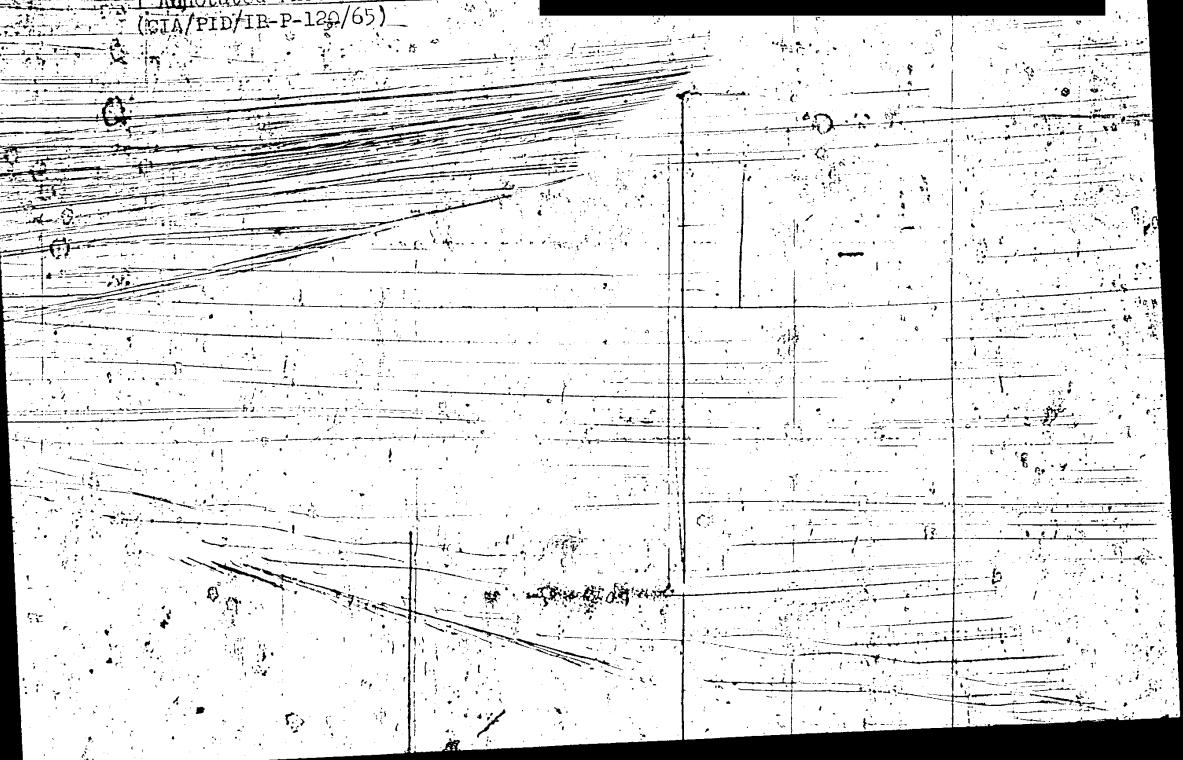
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1 Annotated Photo
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